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To:

Oliver Robert Longstaff
HM Area Coroner
West Yorkshire (East)

Dear Mr Longstaff,

Re: Regulation 28 Report – Death of Antonio Galisi-Swallow

Thank you for your report dated 29 January 2026. On behalf of the Paediatric Critical Care Society (PCCS), I wish to acknowledge the concerns you have raised and to outline the actions we are taking to reduce the risk of future deaths. We have liaised closely with NHS England colleagues regarding the actions required in response to the Reg28 report. Below are the PCCS actions we have agreed to undertake.

1. Communication to PCCS Members

We have informed all PCCS members—over 1300 multidisciplinary professionals across the UK—of the risk of Propofol-Related Infusion Syndrome (PRIS). In this communication, we highlighted the issues raised in your report and referenced the case. We also emphasised the need for every paediatric critical care unit to maintain local guidance for the use of propofol in PCC. This communication was disseminated in February 2026.

2. Joint Position Statement

PCCS has convened a specialist group including paediatric intensivists, anaesthetists and pharmacists, with representation from PCCS, the Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists (APA) and the Neonatal and Paediatric Pharmacists Group (NPPG). This group is producing a joint position statement on the use of propofol in paediatric critical care. We expect to publish this on our respective websites in the Summer of 2026.

3. Revision of PCCS Quality Standards

As part of the scheduled update to the **PCCS Quality Standards (Version 7)**, we will introduce a mandatory minimum standard requiring all Level 3 paediatric critical care units to have an agreed local guideline for propofol use. This revision will be published later this year.

We are committed to supporting safe sedation practice across paediatric critical care and believe the actions above represent meaningful steps to address the concerns identified in your report. Please let me know if further information would assist your consideration.

On behalf of PCCS,

Yours sincerely,

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President, Paediatric Critical Care Society